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# HARDY NIKKO BLUE HYDRANGEA

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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HARDY BLUE HYDRANGEA

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There is a real vogue  
for Nikko Blue Hydrangeas.  
They are used for:

- Perennial Borders
- Shrub Borders
- Lawn Specimens
- Planting in Tubs and Boxes
- Foundation Plantings

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Blue Hydrangeas are not new to American horticulture, but most of them have been tender varieties grown in greenhouses, and occasionally planted in gardens.

Now we have Nikko Blue, both hardy and beautiful. It has withstood temperatures of 20 degrees below zero. The tops die down to the ground every winter, but give them a little mulch protection and the crowns will grow into bushy shrubs in one season, 2 to 4 feet tall with attractive, luxuriant foliage and great masses of flowers.

Because the flowers are borne on the new wood, you get blooms every year, and lots of them. It is not at all unusual to see flower heads more than a foot across and the shrub completely covered with them - - -a wonderful show.

In alkaline soil the flowers are pink; in acid they are blue. It's easy to change alkaline soil into acid with aluminum sulphate (two tablespoons to a gallon of water).

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